

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 4406-01
BILL NO.: HB 1943
SUBJECT: Adds Jail Personnel to List of Mandatory Reports of Child Abuse
TYPE: Original
DATE: February 29, 2000

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Social Services** stated the increased number of hotline reports is expected to be minimal and will be handled by existing Children's Services staff.

Officials from the **Department of Corrections** have not responded to Oversight's request for fiscal information nor have they provided a ten-year prison impact statement as required by Section 217.022 RSMo. However, **Oversight** assumes the proposal should not require significant additional personnel or resources.

Officials from the **St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department** and **Kansas City Police Department** did not respond to our request for fiscal impact.

Oversight assumes the local police and sheriff departments may have to provide some additional training related to this proposal; however, Oversight assumes these duties could be absorbed with existing resources.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal adds jail and detention center personnel to the list of mandatory child abuse reporters.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Social Services

NOT RESPONDING:

**Department of Corrections
St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department
Kansas City Police Department**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne Jarrett". The signature is stylized with a large initial "J" and a cursive "Jarrett".

Jeanne Jarrett, CPA
Director
February 29, 2000